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The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu:—"Not in all cases."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—"I am referring to the district of North Arcot?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu:—"Notice, Sir."

Pensions

Certificate by pensioners of the non-receipt of any remuneration by them from local funds.

* 610 *Q.*—Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government pensioners are at present required to append a certificate to their monthly pension bill declaring that they have not received any remuneration for serving in any capacity under a local fund;

(*b*) whether there is any necessity for this rule at present or whether it is only a relic of the past when the local funds were incorporated with the Government funds; and

(*c*) if the latter, whether there is any proposal before the Government to get the rule or the form amended?

A.—(*a*) A certificate of non-employment has to be signed to the effect that no remuneration has been received for serving in any capacity either in a Government establishment or in an establishment paid from a local fund.

(*b*) The rules in the Civil Service Regulations regarding re-employment apply to service under all local funds. The certificate referred to in clause (*a*) is necessary as long as these rules are in force.

(*c*) No.

Forest Panchayats

Expenses incurred by Forest Panchayats in connexion with the Panchayats' Conference.

* 611 *Q.*—Mr. T. S. Ramaswami Ayyar: With reference to the answer to question No. 122, dated the 5th August 1931, regarding expenses incurred by Paranallur and other Forest Panchayats in connexion with the Panchayats' Conference, will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Board of Revenue has passed any orders;

(*b*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place those orders on the table together with the reasons which made the Board to issue such orders; and

(*c*) whether the Government will be pleased to call for a report?